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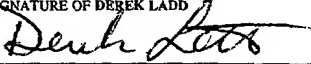
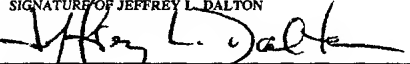
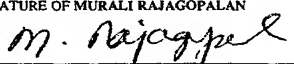
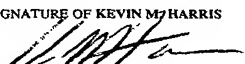
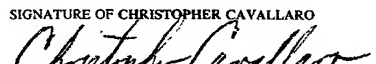
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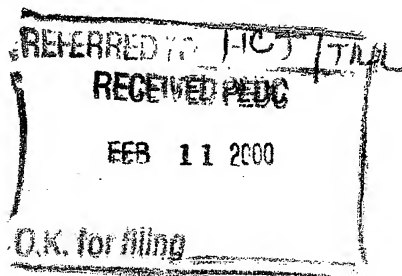
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WHEREAS, WE, **Derek LADD**, a citizen of the United States residing at 1399 Phillips Rd., #40, New Bedford, Massachusetts 02745; **Jeffrey L. DALTON**, a citizen of the United States residing at 14 Sleepy Hollow Road, North Dartmouth, Massachusetts 02747; **Murali RAJAGOPALAN**, a citizen of the United States residing at 11 Flagship Drive, South Dartmouth, Massachusetts 02748; **Kevin M. HARRIS**, a citizen of the United States residing at 65 Ryan Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts 02740; and **Christopher CAVALLARO**, a citizen of the United States residing at 17 Bachand Street, Lakeville, Massachusetts 02347, ASSIGNORS, are the inventors of the invention in **MULTI-LAYERED GOLF BALL AND COMPOSITION** for which we have executed an application for a Patent of the United States which was filed on **September 27, 1999** as Application No. **09/404,146**.

WHEREAS, **ACUSHNET COMPANY**, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having a place of business at 333 Bridge Street, Fairhaven, Massachusetts 02719, ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNORS, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;


AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year set opposite our respective signatures.

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Date

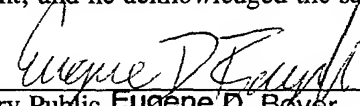
  
DEREK LADD

STATE OF Massachusetts

COUNTY OF Bristol

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On this 29th day of October, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared **Derek Ladd**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

  
Notary Public **Eugene D. Boyer, Jr**  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires June 19, 2003

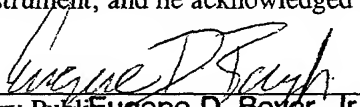
  
**JEFFREY L. DALTON**

STATE OF Massachusetts

COUNTY OF Bristol

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On this 29th day of October, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared **Jeffrey L. Dalton**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

  
Notary Public **Eugene D. Boyer, Jr.**  
Notary Public

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**MURALI RAJAGOPALAN**

STATE OF Massachusetts

COUNTY OF Bristol

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On this 29th day of October, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared **Murali Rajagopalan**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

  
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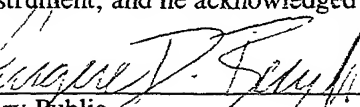
  
**KEVIN M. HARRIS**

STATE OF Massachusetts

COUNTY OF Bristol

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On this 29th day of October, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared **Kevin M. Harris**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

  
Notary Public  
**Eugene D. Boyer, Jr.**  
Notary Public

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Date

Christopher Cavallaro  
CHRISTOPHER CAVALLARO

STATE OF Massachusetts

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COUNTY OF Bristol

On this 29th day of October, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared **Christopher Cavallaro**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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Sir:

ACUSHNET COMPANY, the assignee of the captioned application as evidenced by the attached copy of a an assignment document recorded at Reel 010354 / Frame 0913 on November 2, 1999, by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, hereby cancels all previous Powers of Attorney in the captioned application and hereby appoints the following attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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The above-identified attorneys are now to be indicated to have the full power to prosecute the captioned application before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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Date: December 21, 2001

By: Joseph P. Nauman  
Joseph P. Nauman  
Senior Vice President and General Counsel